

BOROUGH OF NORTH HALEDON

ORDINANCE #15-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH HALEDON TO AMEND CHAPTER 574, IDLING VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Haledon as follows:

Section 1. The Code of the Borough of North Haledon, is hereby amended as follows:

§574-1. Policy

It is the policy Borough of North Haledon to prevent air pollution caused by the idling of diesel or gasoline powered motor vehicles that may jeopardize the health, welfare, or safety of the citizens, and degrade the quality of life.

§574-2. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this section, shall have the following meanings:

DIESEL-POWERED MOTOR VEHICLE shall mean a vehicle which is self-propelled by a compression-ignition-type of internal combustion engine and which is designed primarily for transporting persons or property on a public street or highway.

GASOLINE-FUELED MOTOR VEHICLE shall mean any motor vehicle equipped to be powered by a hydrocarbon fuel other than diesel fuel, but including alcohol fuels and hydrocarbon-alcohol fuel blends.

IDLE means the motor vehicle operating mode consisting of a non-loaded, throttled engine speed at the revolutions per minute specified by the manufacturer or at any other engine speed.

§574-3. Prohibited Acts / Exceptions

- a. No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit the engine of a diesel-powered or gasoline-fueled motor vehicle to idle for more than three consecutive minutes if the vehicle is not in motion, except:
 - i. A motor vehicle at the vehicle operator's place of business where the motor vehicle is permanently assigned may idle for 10 consecutive minutes; or
 - ii. A motor vehicle may idle for 5 consecutive minutes when the vehicle engine has been stopped for three or more hours.
- b. The provisions of the paragraph above shall not apply to:
 - i. Buses while discharging or picking up passengers.
 - ii. Motor vehicles stopped in a line of traffic.
 - iii. Motor vehicles whose primary and/or secondary power source is utilized in whole or in part for necessary and definitively prescribed mechanical operation other than propulsion, passenger compartment heating or air conditioning.
 - iv. Emergency vehicles in an emergency situation.
 - v. Motor vehicles while being repaired.
 - vi. Motor vehicles while engaged in the process of connection, detachment, or exchange of trailers.

§574-4. Violations and Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, General Penalty.

§574-5. Enforcement.

The North Haledon Police Department and the North Haledon Code Enforcement Officer shall be empowered to enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Haledon on July 19, 2023, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on August 16, 2023 at the Municipal Bldg., 103 Overlook Ave., North Haledon, NJ at 7:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter at which time anyone interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance passed its second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Council of the Borough of North Haledon which was held on August 16, 2023 at 103 Overlook Avenue, North Haledon, NJ 07508, and is hereby declared a passed ordinance in accordance with law.

Randy George, Mayor

Passed first reading on
July 19, 2023

Passed second and final reading
August 16, 2023

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